चावल का निर्यात

1507. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री 31 जुलाई, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 41 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विश्व बाजार में चावल का निर्यात के संबंध में भारत की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है, और

(ख) इस समय कौन-कौन सी किस्मों के चावल का निर्यात किया जाता है और कौन-कौन से देश भारत से चावल का आयात कर रहे हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी0 चिदम्बराम) : (क) स्वास्थ्य एवं कृषि संगठन (एफ ए ओ) के अनुमानों के अनुसार, वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान विश्व चावल बाजार में भारत का हिस्सा लगभग 6% रहा।

(ख) भारत मुख्य रूप से बासमती चावल का निर्यात करता है। फाइन तथा सुपर फाइन किस्मों के गैर-बासमती चावल का भी निर्यात किया जाता है। भारतीय चावल के प्रमुख गन्तव्य देश ये है-सऊदी अरब, कुवैत, संयुक्त अरब अमीरात तथा ब्रिटेन। निर्यात के देशवार ब्यौरे वाणिज्यिक जानकारी एवं सांख्यिकी महानिदेशालय द्वारा प्रकाशित मासिक/संस्करणों में दिए जाते हैं जिनकी प्रतियां संसद पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध हैं।

Programmes for Development of Consumer Services in Supper Bazar

1508. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new programmes to accelerate the development of consumer services in the Super Bazar have been launched;

(b) if so, the details therof and the names of branches covered under these programmes;

(c) whether there is a large potential in Super Bazar for consumer services;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to take any additional measures to boost activities of the Super Bazar and improve its economic condition; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) It has been reported by Super Bazar that they have plan to set up two mega projects, at INA and Rajcndra Place which is awiting clearance from DDA and Ministry of Urban Development. Their expansion plan also includes setting.up many more retail outlets in the expanding colonies of Delhi. The General Body of Super Bazar has. taken a decision to register itself under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act to expand its area of operation to open branches in hitherto uncovered areas.

(c) and (d) There is further scope for expanding the activities of Super Bazar. Supper Bazar has decided to open branches in the newly developed colonies in Delhi, which have no retail outlets of Super Bazar or any other conumer store. Howcrver. since finding suitable accommodation is a problem, it has applied to DDA to allot suitable premises for opening these branches.

(e) and (f) Supper Bazar is an autonomous co-operative society and it has its own management. The Central Government provides support to the activites .of Super Bazar through loan, equity and grants in aid.from time to time.

Strategy to Maximise Exports

1509. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering a strategy based on country product matric to maximise exports in the shortest pos-
sible time;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy Government propose to a dopt;